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Title STEREOSELECTIVE SYNTHESIS OF 2-HYDROXY-4-PHENYLBUTYRIC ACID ESTERS

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Missing Parts mailed February 23, 2004, said period of response being extended from April 23, 2004 to July 23, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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